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Application No.:	08/443,204	Examiner:	Mar. M.
Filing Date:	May 18, 1995	Docket No.:	95-004M
		Date:	10/21/96
For:	EXTENDED RANGE MOTOR VEHICLE HAVING AMBIENT POLLUTANT PROCESSING		

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks  
Washington, DC 20231

## RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement mailed 9/30/96, Applicant elects claims of Group IV viz. claims 12 -14 without traverse. Claims 12 - 14 relate to a distributed test system analyzing engine condition through exhaust analysis where the distributed test system includes a real time link between exhaust analysis during operation and service center comparison with manufacturers' standards and/or prior operating analysis data from the vehicle. The system anticipates failure before towing to a garage after breakdown for analysis. Accordingly, it is believed that claims 12 - 14

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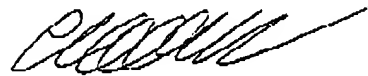
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relating to a distributed test system and classified by the Examiner in Class 60, subclass  
276 is correct and therefore elected without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,



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